### THE RISE OF BARNEY ROURKE

A PROSPEROUS EAST SIDER WITH PULL LIKE A TUGBOATS

What's a Clerkship to Him t—He has Climbed Past John J. O'Brien, and People Wen-der if He Can Get by the Stecklers. Civil Justice Alfred Steckler's appointment of Barney Rourke to be the Chief Clerk of his court for six years, at \$3,000 a year, has disappointed a good many solid citizens in the Righth Assembly district, and brought a wild howl from the Republicans who have been associated with Barney for a good many years back. Detective Etienne Bayer, one of his friends, expected the place himself, and friends of Steckler did tell Bayer that he could have it. However, Bayer can't afford to grumble, and he

will continue to assist Capt. Allaire in running Barney Rourks, who used to be called Bernard O'Rourke when he first came into notice politics in 1872 in the Eighth Assembly district, has been a thorn in the side of the Reublican politicians over on the east side since 1883. "Up to that time he was a faithful dis-1883. "Up to that time he was a faithful district loader," a friend of Johnny O'Brien said yesterday. "He did his work well. Yes, he did pay in his assessment. I do not think it was any larger than any other man's. When Barpey started into politics for himself, he rather upset things. You know he went for Grant for Mayor, and White for Sheriff: was against Tim Campbell twice, and for his opponent. Tom Grady, last year, and now he has defeated Botty. Why did he do it? Because he was opposed to Justice Jacob M. Patterson. Way was he against Patterson? How do I know? Patterson says that he doesn't know. Barney Rourke is a queer fish."

Rourke has owned more gin mills in the Eighth Assembly district than any other man in it. Rominally he has owned but one, and that was in Forsyth street. His office is in the rear, where he does all his business. He lives above the saloon and is married. When a saloon acquired a shady reputation Barney was likely to come in as proprietor or partner, and then the saloon opened up and was not disturbed by the police. When Fat Hickey's saloon got too hot or him Barney Rourke took hold and went right along, and now Hickey has got it again. Dwney Geogliegan's old place on the Bowery was run under the business partnership of Flyna & Rourke.

"There's one thing about Barney that people must admire in this age of wind," said a friend yesterday; "he always keeps a close mouth. He is an oyater. No one knows when or where he was born. His reply to the naturalization clerk when asked what his birthplace was was 'Ireland.' To-day there isn't aman is this city that knows a thing about him dating before he became acquainted with John L. O'Brien. He has to have a friend in politics. He got ahead of O'Brien, People are wondering now if he can get ahead of the Steckler family."

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Barney's excursions are remarkable affairs. His excursion up the Sound three years age, on which he is credited with spending \$8,000, created a sensation all over the east side. Champagne flowed like water. The police boat Parrol carried a large section of the force and a Police Commissioner or two to the grounds. His ball in Walhalla Hall was another grand affair. The Police Commissioners were expected but failed him. Then Barney Bourke gave up entertaining, for the notoriety it gained him hurt his other business. He drives a spanking team, and may be seen on the road any afternoon. He is reputed to be worth \$250,000.

The Attractions at Rogers, Peet & Co.'s. The holiday season does not affect a large slothing house like Rogers, Peet & Co.'s of 500 Broadway as it does the dealers in fancy articles; but this well-known firm, in addition to the complete stock which they carry to meet every season of the year, have on hand some new and handsome articles especially suitaand some now and manageme articles especially suita-c for presents. They have provided themselves with a still line of those specialties for which the English have quired so great a reputation, such as handsome dress-gewas house costs orashuch robes and night robes, lich have been imported from the London house of troe. Middleton & Co. which have osen imported from the London house of Virgoe, Middleton & Co.

They have recently collected remnants from broken lots of overcoats, and are selling \$55 and \$50 coats for the lot of the l

The Telephone Investigation Continued. Before the Telephone Investigating Commit-Before the Telephone Investigating Commitse yesterday Gen. Huidekoper, general manager of the
Estropolitan Company, was examined at great length
as to the extent of his company's business in this city
and the rates charged. He said the company had 482 subscribers and the rates were in proportion to the extense of service likely to be required. The lowest was 500
and the highest \$180 a year, while \$150 a year gave the
reneral service of this city, Brooklyn and Jerrey City,
juncoribers did not think the rates too high, although
his newspapers did say so.

The committee adjourned until Monday.

## Col. Earle Buye the Hotel Bellevus

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., Dec. 10.—Col. Ferdinand P. Earle, the proprieter of the Hotel Normandie in New Earie, the proprietor of the Hotel Sormandie in New York, is the new owner of the Hotel Believue, on the marrow strip of land between the Atlantic and the Shrewsburg River, above Sea Bright. The Colonel has paid Lemuel Smith \$105,000 for the hotel. It has an ocean frontage of nearly 800 (set. It will hersafter be known as Normandie-by-the-Sea. The officers of the Southern Railway of New Jersey also have changed the name of the depot on the hotel grounds from Believue to Normandie.

Johann Neimann, the deserter from the Rus-ian army, who arrived in this city on the steamer Lessing on Nov. 28, and who was to be sent back of ac-count of being destituts, will probably not return to be anouted and sent to Siberta after all. A German woman from Ferth Amboy called at Castle Garden yesterday, and offered to pay the man's expenses to his friends in the West.

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Philadelphia papers please copy.

BisHGP.—Lewis E. Rishou, in the 42d year of his age.

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Hill Hotel, parlor H. to-day at 6 o'clock F. M. Interment
as Battle Creek. Mich.

CONNOLLY.—At Mamaroneck. Thomas Connelly, aged
22 years 5 menths and 2 days.

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the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hye Neck.

HARTIGAN.—At the residence of his sister, 22 City

Bail place, Jeremiah Hartigan.

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HARTEY.—On Friday. Dec. 8. George E. Harvey,
youngest son of George and Gussle Harvey, in the 14th
year of his age.

HARVEY.—OR Frumy, and Gussie Harvey, in the respectively groungest son of George and Gussie Harvey, in the respectfully invested to attend the funeral from the 30th St. M. B. Oburch at 1 F. N. to-day.

HILBERT.—Michael Hilbert. aged 27 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 115 Essex st., at 1 c-clock F. M. en Dec. 12, Funeral private.

Notice.—The officers and members of Mutual Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., will meet at their lodge room. 225 Bowers, on Monday, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother Michael Hilbert.

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her father, Wm. Kirkland, 14 Grove st., Brooklyn, Nellie Kirkland.
Fussral service at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday. Interment at Greenwood. Friends are invited.
SERLY.—On Friday, Dec. 3, 6, 8 Seely, ared 53 years. Relatives and friends are requested to attend the function of the services at his late residence. 3:35 West 15th st. on Monday evening. Dec. 12, as 8 o'clock. Please omit HOMER AN.—On Dec. 10, 1887, at his late residence, SHERHAN.—On Dec. 10, 1887, at his late residence, SHERHAN.—On Dec. 10, 1887, at his late residence, Raquiem mass will be celebrated at St. Gabriel's Church, East 57th st., en Monday, Dec. 12, at 570 A. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

BECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29 WALL ST. A special meeting of the New York Southern Society will be held at the Hotel Brunswick on TURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of taking appro-priate action in respect to the death of our late Presi-dent, Hos. Algernon S. Sullivan. Entrance to the hotel on 37th st.

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